namely, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) which covers the cities of Warangal and Tirupati.

Construction of elevated footpath from CPWD colony to Chinmaya Vidyalaya

3015. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is heavy traffic during school hours in Vasant Vihar, CPWD colony;

(b) if so, whether Government would take steps, to construct elevated footpath till Chinmaya school for the safety of school children at the earliest;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The traffic on this road is School related & during school timings only.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to construct elevated footpath on this road.

(d) There is no thorough fare traffic/regular traffic on this road towards school site and footpaths on Vasant Vihar main roads are already available.

Water from Sonia Vihar plant to Vasant Vihar colonies

3016. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sonia Vihar Plant of DJB has become operational;

(b) if so, the colonies/areas which would be benefited from this plant;

(c) whether CPWD colony Vasant Vihar and CBI colony, Vasant Vihar would be benefited from Sonia Vihar Plant;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that Sonia Vihar Plant has become partially operational

with effect from 8th August, 2006. The water supply from Sonia Vihar Plant would benefit the following areas:—

(i) East Delhi areas connected to the distribution network.

(ii) Parts of NDMC/Central District.

(iii) In South Delhi the areas/colonies of Okhla, Maharani Bagh, Friends Colony, Taimoor Nagar, Ashram, Jangpura, Bhogal, Siddharth Extension, Siddharth Enclave, Kilkoari Village and adjoining areas, Sriniwaspuri, Sarita Vihar, Greater Kailash-I/II, Alaknanda group of colonies, East of Kailash, Garhi, Kailash Hills, Defence Colony, CGO Complex, Pragati Vihar Hostel, NDSE-I/II, Kotla Mubarakpur, Lajpat Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Sunlight Colony, Kalkaji, C.R. Park, Govindpuri, Giri Nagar, Masjid Moth, Chirag Delhi, Savitri Nagar, Sheikh Sarai, Dakshin Puri, Madangir, Lado Sarai, Sadiq Nagar, Mehrauili, Saket, Malviya Nagar, Shivalik, Geetanjali, Navjeevan Vihar, Sarvodaya Enclave,, Adchini, Vijay Mandal Enclave, Panchsheel Park, Pancheel Encl., Soami Nagar, MMTC & STC Colony, Gulmohar Park, Udai Park, Neeti Bagh, Anand Lok, Andrews Ganj, May Fair Garden, Asiad Village, Shahpur Jat Village, Munirka, Munirka Vihar, Green Park, Safdarjung Development Area, Neb Sarai, Ber Sarai, Katwaria Sarai, Mehrauli, Vasant Kunj, Kishangarh and Masoodpur Village.

(c) to (e) The DJB has indicated that the CPWD Colony Vasant Vihar and CBI Colony, Vasant Vihar would be benefited through displacement of water on full commissioning of Sonia Vihar Plant and connected reservoirs by end of 2007.

Piped gas in Government colonies

3017. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CPWD has any role in the installation of the piped gas in Government colonies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) Government colonies where the piped gas line is provided with the approval of CPWD;

(d) the areas proposed to be covered by Government for supplying gas through pipes in the current year;